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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of setting up of Institute of Advanced Studies in Education;

(b) whether the said institute is facing the problem in co- relating the Indian traditions with the needs and aspirations of the modern world;

(c) whether any new changes are being made by the Institute;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the main proposals of the Institute to study the Indian culture scientifically?

Answer

Minister of Human Resource Development (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.338 BY SHRI Y. S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2000

The Institute of Advanced Studies in Education has no programme to co-relating the Indian traditions with the needs of the world. The question is perhaps intended for the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla.The main objectives of setting up of the above-mentioned Institute are as under :-

(i) To promote creative thought in areas which have deep human significance;

(ii) to provide environment suitable for academic research;

(iii) to undertake, organise, guide and promote advanced research in Humanities; science technology and development; methodology and techniques;

(iv) to provide facilities for consultation, collaboration and exhaustive library and documentation facilities;

(v) to organise national seminars, lectures, symposia, conferences etc;

(vi) to invite Professors and scholars from India and abroad to deliver lectures or conduct research;

(vii) to publish and exhibit books, periodicals, pamphlets, monographs for the promotion of the above objects;

(viii) to collaborate with other academic or Government organisations in the dissemination of knowledge; and

(ix) to award fellowships for the conduct of independent research by scholars and researchers.

The institute is not facing the problem in co-relating the Indian traditions with the needs and aspirations of the modern world. No new changes are being made by the Institute.

The IIAS, Shimla has proposed a project entitled 'Study of Indian Civilisation' with the following objectives :-

(i) preparation of a dictionary of Indian Culture;

(ii) critical edition and translation of Indian classics of Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, etc in regional languages and Hindi and vice-versa; and preparation of standard monographs on the development of Indian civilisation.